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MISSION PROVIDES BELOW TEXT OF LETTER CIRCULATED BY COLONEL
MERKL OF GERMAN DELEGATION WHICH SETS FORTH PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS
FOR FIRST MEETING OF POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS TEAM (PIT) OF NPG
TECHNOLOGY STUDY GROUP.

ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE FORWARD TO MISSION NAMES OF WASHINGTON
PARTICIPANTS ON PIT, ADVISE IF DATES FRG PROPOSES IN LETTER FOR
MEETING ARE ACCEPTABLE, AND PROVIDE BY APRIL 6 ANY INPUTS FOR
DISCUSSION PAPER WHICH WASHINGTON WISHES TO MAKE.

BEGIN TEXT:

I WOULD LIKE TO FORWARD TO YOU THE INVITATION OF THE
CHAIRMAN OF THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS TEAM:

TO THE MEMBERS
OF THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS TEAM
OF THE NPG TECHNOLOGY STUDY GROUP

AFTER THE INITIAL MEETING OF THE FULL STUDY PANEL
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WE HAD AGREED THAT WE WOULD FIRST MEET ALREADY IN APRIL.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE SECOND MEET ALREADY IN APRIL.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE SECOND MEETING OF THE
MILITARY IMPLICATIONS TEAM WILL TAKE PLACE IN MID-APRIL,
I FEEL NOW THAT WE SHOULD NOT MEET UNTIL AFTER THAT
MEETING HAS TAKEN PLACE, SO THAT WE WILL KNOW THE APPROACH
SELECTED BY THAT TEAM AND MAY TAKE THAT APPROACH INTO
ACCOUNT, AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE. IN SO DEFERRING OUR
MEETING WE WOULD ALSO SHOW REGARD FOR THOSE MEMBERS
WHO TAKE PART IN WINTEX OR SERVE IN BOTH TEMS.

I THINK OUR TEAM IS NOT PRESSED FOR TIME AT PRESENT
AND I SUGGEST THAT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE POLITICAL
IMPLICATIONS TEAM BE HELD IN OR ABOUT 29 AND 30 APRIL.
I INVITE YOU TO COME TO BONN FOR THIS MEETING.

SHOULD YOU ACCEPT MY SUGGESTION, A FIRST DISCUSSION
PAPER WOULD BE FORWARDED TO YOU BY 20 APRIL AT THE LATEST.
I WOULD ASK YOU TO FORWARD ANY INPUTS YOU MAY WISH TO
CONTRIBUTE NOT LATER THAN 6 APRIL.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT MY SUGGESTION
AND GIVE ME, AS FAR AS THEY ARE ALREADY KNOWN, THE NAMES
AND ADDRESSES OF THE MEMBERS OF YOUR NATION IN THE
POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS TEAM, AT LEAST, HOWEVER, THOSE
OF THE HEAD OF YOUR DELEGATION, SO THAT I SHALL BE ABLE
TO CONTACT THEM DIRECTLY.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU IN BONN.

END TEXT
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